

**Child Protection Accountability Commission
Training Committee**

Joint Conference Workgroup

Monday, December 2, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

DSCYF, Room 198

Minutes

In Attendance:

Bob Challenger	DSCYF
Rosalie Morales	OCA
Rachael Neff	Family Court
Anne Pedrick, Chair	CDNDSC
Ashlee Starratt	DSCYF

I. Welcome and Introductions

Anne opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

II. Review of Minutes from 11/4/13

The group reviewed and approved the minutes with no revisions.

III. Funding/Budget

Bob submitted his request for funding to the Children's Department. Rachael indicated that Family Court can give a commitment in early to mid January after the budget meeting occurs.

IV. Tentative Dates

At the last meeting, Tuesday, September 30, 2014 and Wednesday, October 1, 2014 were suggested as the tentative dates for the next Joint Conference. However, the Family Court has a conflict with the dates. As a result, Anne reached out to Dover Downs for additional dates. Once a response is received from Dover Downs, Anne will circulate the dates.

V. Advanced Training Course

No update was provided on the Advanced Training Course.

VI. Plenary Speakers

The group needs to determine whether Bud Cramer, the founder of the National Children's Advocacy Center, is available as a potential plenary speaker before pursuing other speakers.

VII. Workshop Ideas

The following topics and speakers were discussed:

1. LGBTQ Teens and Suicide – Anne observed a speaker with the Pennsylvania Child Death Review. She will provide her name at the next meeting.
2. What Can the Medical Community Learn from Poor Outcomes? – Perinatal Nurse and Attorney
3. Child Pornography – Ed McAndrew, Assistant US Attorney
4. Child Trafficking – Holly Austin Smith, Survivor
5. Effects of Trauma on Child's Brain Development – Dr. Jonathan Baylin

6. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome – Anne will ask for a recommendation from Dr. Vicky Kelly and Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium.
7. How Do You Have a Conversation with a Family about Reporting Abuse? – Topic was recommended by the CPAC Abuse Intervention Committee.
8. Child Welfare and Domestic Violence – David Mandel’s Safe and Together Model was mentioned at the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council’s Children and Domestic Violence Subcommittee.
9. Emerging Best Standards for Custody Evaluations and Domestic Violence – Topic was mentioned at the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council’s Children and Domestic Violence Subcommittee.
10. Hoarding – Cory Chalmers, Founder and CEO of Steri-Clean, Inc.
11. Topics/Speakers from the 28th Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse.
12. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – Pursue a speaker through SAMHSA.
13. Zero to Three: Early Childhood Needs of Children in Foster Care – Dr. Brenda Jones Harden, Associate Professor, University of MD, and Dr. Joy Osofsky, Board Member of Zero to Three.
14. Infant-Parent Court Affiliated Intervention Project – Dr. Miriam Alkon, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

VIII. Next Steps

- Anne will circulate potential dates
- Obtain agency commitments for funding
- Rosie will follow up with Diane to get an update on the Advanced Training course, including Bud Cramer’s availability as a plenary speaker

IX. Future Meeting Dates

- **January 24, 2014**